

**JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE**

**Nancy Wynne Sees Smart Costume—She Talks of the Rush-Bishop Engagement—Other Matters of Interest**

I SAW Dot Ely on Chestnut street the other day, tramping through the snow. She was well protected from the "wintery blasts" by a great big fur coat, collar of skunk. She had on a very becoming tan felt hat, and, beneath her coat, I caught a glimpse of a tan silk sweater and a tan and brown check skirt. She was wearing a fuzzy muffler of tan, too.

Dot and Mr. and Mrs. Ely and her brother, Newhall, are spending the winter at the Morris; they have a house in Chestnut Hill, you know. Dot is working just as hard as all the other ex-debs. She is taking domestic science and French, so you can imagine how busy she is.

WITH Muriel Bishop's engagement, there's not an unengaged girl left in Temple, excepting the Temple girls who are still too young to come out and get engaged. Shirley Biddle, you know, who came out last year, is engaged, too. Muriel's engagement to Ben Rush was not a surprise, for we had all heard rumors of it over and over, so it was exactly unexpected.

Muriel Bishop is very good looking. She is a daughter of Mr. James Bishop, who lives in the house which Mrs. Walker Massey built in Torresdale opposite the Inn. Mrs. Massey renovated the Bake House some years ago, and rented the other house to Mr. Bishop, who came here from New York with his two daughters. One daughter, Natalie, came out last year married to Charlie Choate, of Boston, about a year before the war. And Augusta married Dave Gurney, while Mary married an army officer. Now Muriel is engaged to Ben Rush, so one of them at least will stay in Philadelphia. The others have all married men from other cities. There is still a fifth sister, Abigail, who is still at school.

Ben Rush is a brother of Matie Parrot, Charlotte Drayton and Richard Stockton Rush. He is a lineage descendant of the Benjamin Rush who signed the Declaration of Independence, and of Dr. James Rush. No date has been set for the wedding, but a wed bell tolls me it will probably take place in the spring shortly after Easter.

THAT reminds me. Mary Page and John Platt are to be married in two weeks' time. It will be a quiet wedding in Old St. Peter's Church, where the Pages and all their relations have attended for many years. Evelyn, who is the sister next to Mary—she is about a year and a half older, I think—is to be one of her bridesmaids, and Clayton Platt will act as best man. Mary's grandfather, Mr. S. Davis Page, died a few months ago, so there will only be the families and a few very intimate friends.

**MRS. WILLIAM McADOO, JR.** Tells me that the Presbyterian Home, in which she is so interested is to have a sauerkraut luncheon on Thursday of next week. February 10th, out at the home of Bill. You know, it's a treat for aged couples and aged men and a great many of our prominent women are interested in helping it along. Mrs. William Findlay Brown is chairman of the committee in charge of the luncheon, which is to be served from half past eleven until half past two o'clock.

**THE Junior League of the Seamen's Church Institute** is to hold its first meeting at Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer's house on Thursday afternoon, February 9, at 3:30 o'clock. The president of the Junior League is Mrs. Governor Cadwalader; vice presidents Robert K. Cassatt, Mrs. Charlton Henry, Mrs. Livingston Biddle, Mrs. Alexander Cox Yostman, Mrs. Andrew Van Pelt, Mrs. Peggy Thayer, and treasurer Eugenia Cassatt. On the Board of Managers are Mrs. Billie Elkins, Mrs. Gurnee Dunn, Mrs. Lower Stokes, Mary Law and Mrs. S. Griswold Flagg. All. There will be tea after the meeting.

ONE Sunday recently, just before church time, mother said to father: "Have you something with you to take today? You have it's the coal collection." Then she went upstairs to dress. When it was time to go, Charlie had disappeared and the whole family called loudly for him. Finally a small voice was heard from far off, answering: "I'm coming." "What are you doing?" called mother; "it's time to start for church." "I'm coming," answered Charlie, panting heavily. "I just ran down to get some coal, I'm all out."

**NANCY WINNIE**

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

**Mrs. Mary Cox Page**, whose marriage to Mr. John O. Platt will take place on Wednesday, February 15, will be given by Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Lewis, of 1814 Spruce street, followed by a box party at the opera, on Tuesday evening next. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rush, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Harrison, and Mr. John G. Pratt.

A card party and dance will follow the dinner to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Michell at their home, 3913 Chestnut street, on Thursday evening, February 10, in honor of Mrs. Anna Maria Hecksher, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leydard Hecksher, of 2123 Spruce street, whose engagement has been recently announced to Mr. Barclay McFadden.

The guests who will attend the luncheon will be Mrs. George Landell, of 5125 Pulaski Avenue, Germantown, will give on Thursday in honor of her cousin Miss Clara Landell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Margaret H. Landell, of Germantown, and Miss Margaret H. Hamilton, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, of Chestnut Hill, will include Miss Sarah Logan Sturtevant, Miss Anna Maria Hecksher, Miss Elizabeth Austin, Miss Anna Maria B. Wood, Miss Margaret Ash, Miss Helen Henderson, Miss Louise Wallis, Miss Sophie Whitley, of Germantown, Md.

Miss Georgia C. Wetherill, debutante daughter of Mrs. George D. Wetherill, of Germantown, Germantown, Bryn Mawr, Pa., is entertaining as her guest Miss Mary Francis, of East Orange, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith, of 2 East Main street, Moorestown, have invited their friends for dinner on Friday evening, March 2, at their home, in honor of Miss E. E. Powers and Mr. William M. E. Powers, before the meeting of Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurts' Dancing Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. McCullough, of Second road, Merion, will leave on Friday next for a trip to Orlando, Fla., where they expect to remain about a month.

Miss Katherine Blanton Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Porter, of Springfield Avenue, Chestnut Hill, who have been visiting Miss Adeline Oxnard of Washington, D. C., will return home tomorrow.

Miss Joseph Wayne, Jr., and her debutante daughter, Miss Elizabeth B. Wayne, of Chestnut Hill, have returned to their home after spending two weeks in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Dale B. Flitter, of 1955 Locust street, has been absent several weeks in Atlanta, Ga. Miss Wayne is just recovered from a severe illness.

Mrs. William Faulkner, of Boston,

**Engaged**

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who has been entertained as the guest of Mrs. Arthur W. Sewall, of 1311 Spruce street, for a week, will return to her home tomorrow. Mrs. Sewall entertained at a small dinner, followed by a theatre party, last evening.

Mrs. Helen Chamberlain, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Mary Green, of Germantown, will be entertained for a few days as the guests of Miss Marie C. McCandless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McCandless, of Bryn Mawr, Pa.

The wedding of Miss McCandless and Mr. Mansfield House will be solemnized this evening in the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

At the wedding of Miss Gladys Brown McCowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, of Germantown, and Mr. Charles Besser Frits, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Besser Frits, which will take place on February 23 in the Episcopal Church of the Saviour, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Besser Frits, both brother and groom, will be best man. The ushers will include Mr. W. Kenneth Waterall, Mr. Charles E. Thompson, Jr., Mr. W. Wesley Ayers, Mr. Charles Bark, Mr. Erving Lord and Mr. William L. Moore.

Howard Lewis, of Germantown, will entertain in honor of Miss Sara V. Howard, of Pine street, at a luncheon on Thursday.

Mr. F. Edward Nolan, of 229 South Fifty-third street, will leave on Friday for Denver, Colo., where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. William H. Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waugh, of 1838 South Yewell street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, David John Waugh. Mrs. Waugh will be remembered as Miss Alice McClelland.

Miss Lenore Dillingham, a graduate of the combined chapters of the Kappa Sigma Sorority, entertained the Gamma Chapter at her home, 5214 Cedar avenue, on Thursday evening, January 26.

At the regular meeting of Gamma Chapter of the Kappa Sigma Sorority, January 26, a shower was given in honor of Mrs. John H. Hart, of 1618 North Broad street, on Saturday evening, January 28. Her friends and the members of the Phi Tau Sorority were among those present.

**NORTH PHILADELPHIA** Miss Esther V. Copeland, of 1218 North Seventh street, entertained formally in honor of Miss Eleanor Silver and Miss Rena Kresek on Sunday, January 29.

Mr. James Moody, of 2957 North Eighth street, is spending a week at the home of Mr. McAlpin, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant B. Bertolt, of New York, proprietors of Tioga, will leave in a few days for a vacation trip to Miami, Beach and Old Nassau.

Miss Rebecca Lavin was the guest of honor at a surprise shower given at the home of Miss Rose A. Applebaum, 1618 Park Avenue, on Saturday evening, January 28. Her friends and the members of the Phi Tau Sorority were among those present.

**SOUTH PHILADELPHIA** Mrs. Walter Samane, of 2522 South Thirteenth street, entertained on Friday afternoon at a luncheon for bridge party. Her guests included Mrs. Geddes Carr, Mrs. L. C. Shute, Mrs. Joseph Harriman, Mrs. Cleighton Turner, Mrs. Charles Shirel and Mrs. William G. Gaylor.

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